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U.S. Role in Chile Protested

At least 30 persons demonstrated in front of the Federal Building Wednesday to protest what demonstrators called "continued American assistance to the Chilean military junta."

The demonstrators, mostly University of Texas students and members of the Latin American Policy Alternatives Group, carried signs and walked cheerfully around the plaza in front of the federal offices.

Katherine Wilker, a member of the group, said the demonstration had been called to "denounce overthrow one year ago of the Chilean Popular Unity government."

"We particularly deplore the

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role of the United States government in the overthrow of the Allende government," she said.

"The Popular Unity government of President Salvador Allende was chosen by the Chilean people in 1970 according to the constitutionally established electoral process. Since overthrowing the Allende government, the military junta has ruled Chile with terror and repression of all civil rights,"

Ms. Wilker said.

The demonstrators said they strongly objected to the Central Intelligence Agency's role in the overt

"Many suspicions were confirmed recently when a

Washington Post story revealed that, according to secret testimony by CIA Director William F. Colby, more than \$11 million was targeted against President Allende," she said. The story

reported that the CIA funds were spent over a period of years to accomplish Allende's overthrow.

This protestors, which included representatives of the Committee for Concerned

Asian Scholars, the Indochina Peace Campaign and the New American Movement, urged citizens to actively support bill sponsored by U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy designed to end U.S. military aid to Chile.